THE GRAND ARMY.

What Is Going On in the Departments.

New Posts.

The Reunion season is now at its height, and It will be seen, by reference to the reports which appear in this issue, that these summer encampments of our veterans are proving generally a source of fresh inspiration and an occasion of renewed activity in the ranks of the Order.

Daring the past week THE TEIEUNE has forwarded blank applications for Post charters to the following: Wm. A. Charles, Ball's Gap, Tenn.; D. J. Foraker, Bolivar, Ohio; Jos. Edmunds, Edwardsville, Ill.; F. M. Pickett, Harrisburg, Ill.; E. L. Smith, Casnovia, Mich.; Geo. E. Brown, Milan, Ills. Total to date, since the begining of the new administration, fifty-nine.

During the same period it has torwarded to the proper Department authorities, TRIBUNE of the evening. applications for the muster of new Posts at the following places: Oconto, Wis., forty-seven signers; East Branch, N. Y., twelve signers; Unity, Wis., twenty signers; Moose Lake, Minn., twelve signers. Total to date, since the beginning of the new administration, twenty-

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Writing of the Rennion at Weirs, N. H., Comrade Daniel Libby informs us that it was a grand success in all respects. The weather grounds than ever before attended any Reunion hundred or more at a time, and five large barracks, built by the State, were furnished with bunks and new mattresses enough to accommodate one thousand or more. There was also a dancing pavilion on the ground as well as several new houses built by associations other than the State association. The New Hampshire veterans who live in Lowell, Mass., have a very fine house which they occupy at our annual Reunions, and have a nice time. The Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Association have another, built the present season. There is a nice speakers' stand and an auditorium, with sents to accommodate two thousand or more; as also a good building for the different officers of the association. Last, but not least, is the beautiful Hotel Weirs, fitted up in modern style, which is large and commodious. From the observatory a fine view of the surrounding country can be had, and adjacent to this is the Methodist camp-ground, nicely fitted up with all modern improvements.

VERMONT.

The semi-annual Encampment of the Department of Vermont was held at St. Johnsbury, September 6 and 7, and was a decided success in every way, some 400 of the comrades and veterans being present. On the evening of the 6th the meeting was called at the Post-room of Chamberlin Post, No. 1, where, after the usual routine of business was disposed of, Chamberlin Post exemplified the work by mustering four recruits. Department Commander Valentine then called upon Past Department Commander Patch, of Massachusetts, who interested and electrified the comrades by one of his soul-stirring Grand Army speeches. Col. F. D. Procter, commanding Vermont Division, Sons of Veterans, was invited to come before the Encampment, and in a few earnest and well-chosen words presented the purposes of the Order, and adoption of the following resolution:

Posts of this Department that they encourage the | Charles Modisett. formation of Camps of the Sons of Veterans in

The following resolution was also presented: Resolved, That we indorse the recommendations adopted by the National Encampment, G. A. R., relating to the Ladies' Auxiliary Society, and will do all in our power to aid the organization in this

Some questions being asked about its objects and methods of work, Commander Valentine in cases where assistance is needed. After some | yielded \$75 for the relief fund. further remarks by other comrades the resolution was adopted.

Comrade Francis, of Burlington, better known under the sobriquet of the "Dutch poet," was called out, and recited the Dutch version of "Barbara Freitchie," to the delight of the entire encampment.

On September 7 a monster Camp-fire was of the First regiment, N. G., Vermont, to cently had a Camp-fire, which netted some which all veterans were invited; also, many | seventy-five or eighty dollars for the relief prominent citizens and ladies. Commander fund. Valentine called the meeting to order, and, after prayer by Chaplain Blodgett, the discussion of the rations begun, when Commander Valentine called upon Secretary of State Geo. Republic was responded to by Commanders adding recruits at every meeting. Patch, of Massachusetts, and Goulding, of Vermont. Comrade Evans, of Texas, formerly of the Tenth Vermont volunteers, gave some interesting reminiscences of life in Texas. Colonel Woodbury, of the governor's staff, and Colonel Stearns also contributed to the entertainment. The whole Encampment was a de-

cided success The following officers were elected for the president; Gen. W. W. Henry, Burlington, vice-president; Dr. E. J. Foster, Waterbury treasurer.

MASSACHUSETTS.

residence of Wm. C. Woodfin, and consisted of Department Commander Evans and staff, several Post Department Commanders, the selectmen of the town, and other distinguished citizens. walk and every place of observation to see the procession, which was formed as a division of Benjamin Pitman, of Post No. 82, with Com-Clark, Post 128, Ipswich: A. C. Andrews, Post | seventh regiment Pennsylvania volunteers. 45, Gloucester; C. Newell, Post 90, Danvers; D. J. Preston, Post 90, Danvers; W. F. Sinclair, Post 82, Marblehead; Joseph Gregory, Post 82, Marblehead; G. A. Andrews, Post 34, Salem, as aids. The First brigade was commanded by and Friday. The heavy rainfall on Wednes-Comrade Charles Howes, of Post No. 152, Essex, with Comrades W. D. Coose, of Post 152; C. L. Dunlap, Post 106, Rockport; L. L. Dennett, Post 122, Amesbury; J. W. Raymond, Post 89, Beverly ; Jno. Clark, Post 99, Andover, as aids, and consisted of Posts 82, 34, 47, 89, 90, 95, 100, 152, 18, 108, and 49, with two bands and eight drum corps. The second brigade was commanded by Comrade C. T. Batchelder, of Canton; Lilley, No. 119, LeRoy; Gustin, No. Post 50, Peabody, with Comrades W. M. Ward 54, Troy; Perkins, No. 202, Athens; Irvin, No. and G. S. Brimmer, of Post 50; J. F. Ridley, Post 100, Methuen; N. E. Ladd, Post 101, Groveland, and W. W. Eaton, Post 90, Danvers, as aids, and consisted of Posts 5, 45, 39, 128, 99, 101, 114, 50, 122, 151, 67, and 106, with their field, and surrounding counties, was held at bends and eight drum corps. At 2 o'clock din- Philipsburg, Pa., on Thursday last, under the Milns; O. G., F. Eaton; Q. M., A. J. Hanna; ner was served in a large Yale tent, where management of John W. Geary Post, G. A. R., plates were laid for 1,000, following which of that place. Thousands of people were in Q. M. S., S. Birdsal. me the speaking, which, owing to the sick- attendance. A large table, seating 600 at once,

over by Comrade Swasey, of Post 82, the quartermaster-general. The speakers were Department Commander Evans, Secretary of State Pierce, who was introduced merely to say goodbye to the comrades, being obliged to leave at Adams, Past Commander-in-Chief George S. Merrill: Comrade Robbins, Commander of Post 82, Department of New York; Comrades W. H. Brown and Joseph Gregory, of Post 82, Department of Massachusetts, the latter speaking in behalf of the navy. A band concert and dance in Abbott Hall closed the festivities of the day.

Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., Senior was accompanied by Aid-de-Camp S. A. Cushing, Jr., of the staff, and Mrs, E, Florence Barker, the president of the National Woman's Relief introductory remarks, and then presented the above officials in order, who made congratulatory remarks on the work of the two bodies represented, and appealed to the citizens for their support to the present enterprise. A grand success is confidently predicted. Excellent quartette singing added to the enjoyment

arrangements to hold a grand fair in Gray's Hall, commencing December 17 and ending 27. Among the fifty prizes to be drawn for are a grand upright piano, a Goddard buggy, \$100 in gold, a parlor set, a Columbia bicycle, a silver service, a \$50 tea set, and an order for a \$50 silk dress. The committee appointed to carry out the details is : Charles H. Ross, chairman ; J. Payson Bradley, Albert Tuttle, Asa D. Smith, Benjamin F. Brown, Horace Hildreth, W. Harry Whitney, which is an carnest that the affair will be a success.

Post 159, of East Boston, which was instituted was fine, and there were more veterans on the | the evening of the 7th inst., presented a petition having 122 signatures. Of these about sixty at Weirs. There was a large dining pavilion on | were present to be mustered the first evening. the ground, capable of accommodating five Over eighty of the petitioners had never belonged to the Order before.

> Department Commander Evans, accompanied by A. A. G. A. C. Monroe, attended the Reunion of the New Hampshire veterans at Weirs the past week. They were most royally received, and, as was to be expected, had a rousing good time.

CONNECTICUT. Commander G. L. Andrews, Palmer Post, No. 33, West Winsted, Conn. writes that Pal-

NEW YORK.

Comrade E. George Hall, Pittsfield, N. Y., sends us a letter concerning Lewis E. Tew Post, No. 388, New Berlin, N. Y., the officers of which are as follows: Commander, Horace Chase; S. V. C., Charles V. Hall; J. V. C., Austin White; Surg., E. George Hall; Chaplain, H. S. Halstead; Adj't, H. H. Harrington; Q. M., D. S. McIntyre; O. D., Geo. J. Mattison; O. G., Wm. Munn; Guard Wm. L. Haight. The Post numbers forty members, with many applications pending. Comrade Hall adds: "As every member of Congress has about forty copies of the Congressional Record, do you not think some one ought to furnish one for our Post, as we are all voters and would like to know what our representatives are doing in Washington? How much better for the country than to spend half a million for a list of pensioned soldiers, when more than threefourths of the printed matter goes to the pulp mill.

Comrade E. A. Hoyt, of Pavilion, N. Y., writes us that Stanton Post, No. 396, was mustered on the evening of the 6th inst. at Le Roy, N. Y., with thirty-three charter members, by asked the support and assistance of the G. A. | Chief Mustering Officer W. W. Robacher. The R., which was readily and gladly given by the | following are the officers: Commander, George H. Robinson; S. V. C., A. L. Cosway; J. V. C., Resolved, That we recognize the organization of T. C. Rawson; O. D., Melvin King; O. G., Mythe Sons of Veterans as an important auxiliary to | ron P. Pierson; Q. M., M. Howell; Adj't, Wilthe Grand Army, and cordially recommend to the | bur Anderson; C.S., E. P. Halbert; Chap., Rev.

Comrade H. G. Leumas, of New York, writes us that he recently visited the camp of the New Jersey comrades, and had a most delightful time. He speaks in the most flattering terms of Judson Kilpatrick Post, No. 143, which he joined on the way. This Post, which is now only two years old, numbers 150 members, and

is in a very prosperous condition. Post No. 353, Greenport, N. Y., held a Campcalled upon Assistant Adjutant-General Kins- fire on August 29 that proved a great success. man to explain. Comrade Kinsman gave in Among the distinguished guests were Captain a few words the explanation, and gave one or | Stephenson, late company C, One Hundred two incidents, as related to him by Mrs. Flor- and Sixty-fifth New York V. I. A splendid ence Barker, the President of the National Aux- | dinner was served, and dancing was kept up | bers, and will muster more soon. iliary, showing how well the ladies can work until late in the evening. The Camp-fire

that O'Brian Post, of that place, will make a a very large and thriving Post. visit to Fair Haven to participate in the Reunion there. The several Posts in Oswego county are talking very strongly of forming a

county association. Comrade Henry B. Christen, Greenport, N. held in the large mess tent on the camp-ground | Y., writes that the Post at that place has re-

NEW JERSEY.

Comrade G. V. Bristed, Adjutant of G. K. Nichols to respond for the Governor of Ver- Warren Post, No. 72, New Egypt, N. J., writes mont, Governor Burton being unable to be us that, although they are only ten months old, present. The toast to the Grand Army of the | they have a membership of fifty comrades, and

PENNSYLVANIA.

It is with regret that we announce the death

of Colonel Samuel M. Wolff, which occurred at Chambersburg, Pa., on the 12th day of last August. The funeral services, which were conducted under the auspices of the G. A. R., were | Patrick F. Doyle. largely attended. Colonel Wolff was born in ensuing year: Col. A. B. Jewett, St. Johnsbury, Chambersburg, Pa., on June 1st, 1839. At the George W. Rader Post, No. 119, of that place, the first company organized in the evening of Center, secretary, corresponding secretary, and | the noted 17th day of April; his name appears | three months' service, under Captain Wm. | were mustered. McLaughlin. With this company he served his full term of enlistment, and with it was in the "Vidette," of Worcester, Mass., writes us two engagements of Vienna and the first battle that there was a gala day at Marblehead, that of Ball Run. July 21, 1861, his term of service State, on the 12th inst., it being the occasion of | having expired, he returned to Mansfield, and the annual parade of the Essex County Associa- again commenced work at his trade, at which tion of G. A. R. Posts. The town was decorated | he continued until the 21st day of September, with bunting and flags, and sweet music en- 1861, when he enlisted in an "independent livened the scene. The headquarters of John | rifle company" then being organized in the Goodwin, Jr., Post, No. 82, was beautifully deco- western part of the State. Colonel Wolff was rated with bunting and flags, as were many of the | promoted after the battle of Shiloh to a first lieutenancy in the "Harker brigade." He march. The invited guests were received at the served gallantly during the war in a number of

battles, and was several times wounded. A comrade of Portland, Pa., writes us, that after a long delay, Oliver H. Armstrong Post, No. 368, has been organized at that place with The hour of starting was fixed at 10½ o'clock, but the delay of the trains prevented the column from moving till about 11, and for the Post, No. 150, of Stroudsburg, was present at members, and will soon number at least fifty, next two hours the tramp of the veterans could the muster. The following officers were as about seventy-five ex-soldiers receive their be heard mingled with the stirring music of chosen: Commander, Dr. J. F. Raub; S. V. C., the drum corps and brass bands. Many of the Moses Jacoby; J. V. C., J. B. Bonah; Q. M., shoe factories were closed and all of the public | Jno. F. Roder; Adj't, Wm. K. Evans; Chap., Rev. schools and business was almost entirely sus- J. L. Watson; Surgeon, Geo. Nixon; O. D., W. pended, while the crowds thronged the side- H. Allen; O. G., W. H. Decker; S. M., Jno. Bruce, and Q. M. S., J. B. Graver. Among the prominent speakers on the occasion were P. S. Wiltwo brigades, under the command of Comrade liams, A. C. Jansen, J. Woodward, Dr. La Bane, and Chaplain W. D. C. Rodrock. The rade J. W. Thomas, of Post No. 49, Newbury- latter lives in Blairstown, N. J., and served port, as adjutant-general, and Comrades Leach | four years and a half as chaplain of the Forty-

An encampment of G. A. R. Posts com menced at Canton, Pa., on Wednesday Sep tember 12, and continued during Thursday day seriously interfered with the programme, but the two succeeding days amply compensated for the disappointment, and large numbers arrived with every train during the day. | numbers 100 members, and is mustering new Delegations from the following Posts were in | recruits at every regular meeting. attendance: Saxton, No. 65, Granville: Watkins, No. 68, Towanda: Stevens, No. 69, Rome: Swartz, No. 72, New Albany; Ingham, No. 61, 363, Ogdensburg, and Reno Post, of Williamsport. On Friday a sham battle took place in rades, and mustering recruits at every meet-

the presence of a large number of spectators. A grand Rennion of veterans of Centre, Clear-

cock, Governor Pattison, and Hon. A. G. Curtin. | ishing condition. While General Beaver and A. O. Furst, Esq., of Bellefonte, were crossing the mountain to once; Comrade Pitman, Assist. Adj't-Gen. A. C. attend the Reunion, their carriage was upset, Monroe, Past Department Commander J. G. B. | throwing them both out, the wheels passing | over Mr. Furst's legs. Neither gentleman, however, was seriously hurt.

As already announced in THE TRIBUNE, Grand Army Day in the central portion of the State will be observed on October 5, at Danville. Posts that intend to take part in the observance should at once notify the committee how many comrades they will expect to have Vice Department Commander J. D. Billings in line. The committee is as follows: J. B. opened a fair at Holliston, in behalf of Post 6 Getter, J. Logan, Post No. 140; J. R. Cressenand Woman's Relief Corps of that town. He | ger, N. J. Mills, No. 335; L. L. Haas, Milton McPherson, No. 350; D. W. Walter, A. Truck-enmiller, No. 170; C. S. Fornwald, B. F. Sharpless, No. 250; Wm. C. Davis, S. Bailey, James Corps. Commander D. F. Travis made a few M. Gibbs, No. 22; Franklin Foust, Alex. Meixell, No. 129; John B. Barick, J. A. Lumbard, No. 148. J. B. Getter, chairman, Shamokin, and S. Bailey, secretary, Danville.

On Thursday, September 6, the village of Eldred, Pa., was crowded with old soldiers and citizens, the occasion being the annual Campfire of the neighboring G. A. R. Posts. A large number of Posts were in attendance, including Bahlgren Post, No. 2, of Boston, has made | Post No. 141, of Bradford; Post No. 347, of Smethport: Post No. 339, of Reno City; Rixford Post, No. 356, and Aiken Post, No. 238.

A Grand Army Post was organized at Waynesboro', Pa., recently, by electing the following officers: Commander, B. I. Herrington; S. V. C., A. Rinehart; J. V. C., J. H. Carson; Q. M., A. C. Smalley; Chaplain, Z. C. Ragan; O. D., J. M. Wiley; O. G. George W. Wilson; Adj't, Jonathan Ryan.

Comrade R. P. Babcock, TRIBUNE correspondent for Post No. 258, Westfield, Pa., writes us that this Post, which was organized July 22, 1882, with twenty-two charter members, now has a membership of 103. At the meeting on the 10th inst. ten new members were mustered

recommeded "that steps be taken to provide are among the inmates in some suitable institu- | the occasion one of great pleasure. tion especially provided for disabled soldiers.' General Zook Post, No. 11, of Norristown, Pa., is in a flourishing condition, having over

250 veterans on its roll. This Post was named after Gen. Sam Zook, who was killed at Get-Joseph G. Partridge, a veteran of the Seven-

mer Post, of that place, has gained over 100 teenth Penusylvania cavalry, and a prominent per cent. in membership during the last nine member of the G. A. R., dropped dead at Pottstown, Pa., last week. The G. A. R. Posts of Blair county, Pa., held their annual picnic at Blair Springs on the 15th

dress parade.

OHIO.

of September. There was a sham battle and

The comrades of J. C. McCoy Post, No. 1, of Columbus, Ohio, are to be congratulated on the addition to the Post of a commodious and well arranged reading and relic-room, which has just been opened to its members. They are now ready to receive donations of good papers and relics of the rebellion. Comrade Carl N. Bancroft, P. P. C. of the Post, at its last regular meeting made a handsome donation of thirtythree volumes of standard works pertaining to the war of the rebellion; also, six copies of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Scout and Mail, and Grand Army Gazette, for one year, which will be found on file weekly at the rooms. The

Comrade W. S. Meek, of Lewisville, Ohio, writes us that John Archibald Post, No. 362, was organized by him on September 11, with the following officers: Commander, J. W. M. Brock; S. V. C., John Greenbank; J. V. C., C. F. Billman; Q. M., John W. Gramlich; Chaplain, James Hartshorn; O. D., J. N. Park; O. G., Thomas Cunningham; Adj't, M. Y. Thornbery; S. M., Lewis Stephen; Q. M. S., George Lumbaters.

be organized at the above place. Comrade Daniels, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, writes

that Joe Hooker Post, No. 21, of that place, musters some comrades almost every regular meeting, and is gaining slowly in membership all the time. Comrade W. S. Trimbali, Orangeville, O.,

Comrade A. J. Cullers, Camden, O., writes Comrade W. A. Miller, Oswego, N. Y., writes | with thirty-eight members, promises to become

INDIANA.

Comrade James W. Crooks, of Strawtown, Ind., writes us that Cicero Post, No. 207, at Cicero, which was organized July 25, 1883, with twenty-four charter members, now numbers fifty-nine, and is enlisting recruits at every meeting. The officers of the Post are: Commander, F. M. Warford; S. V. C. James Crooks; J. V. C., George Stitch; O. D., David Evans; O. G., Thomas Gerrald; Chaplain, T. H. C. Beal; Surgeon, A. R. Tucker; Adj't, Albert Slack; Q. M., William Neal.

C. C. Mason Post, No. 235, was organized at Grandview, Ind., on the evening of the 7th | ciation entertained about three or four hundred inst., by Jas. C. Veatch, Commander of Spencer Post, assisted by J. D. Armstrong, J. V. C.; L. G. Smith, O. D., and other comrades. The following officers were elected: S. V. C., A. C. Williams; J. V. C., Lem Silverthorn; Q. M., Charles Cox; Chaplain, Geo. T. Gordon; O. D., J. W. Craig; O. G., John H. Boyd; Adj't, J. C. W. Lamar; Q. M. S., J. G. Stuteville; S. M.,

"Comrade," Middletown, Ind., writes us that breaking out of the war, in 1861, he enlisted in | which was organized December 12, 1882, with

Comrade Thomas M. Little, Connersville, Ind., writes that Post No. 126, of that place, now numbers 109 members, and has several applications on file. The Post relief fund has entertainment given on August 9.

ILLINOIS.

Comrade A. J. Hammack, Frankfort, Ill., writes us that Dillon Post was mustered at that place on the evening of September 6 by Special Mustering Officer S. G. Parks, of Du Quoin, Ill., with the following officers: Commander, J. A. Coleman; S. V. C., R. Laurence; J. V. C., J. L. Horrell; Adj't, A. J. Hammack; Q. M., G. M. Willinore; O. D., F. A. Sinks; O. G., R. D. Roberts; Q. M. S., W. R. Clark; Chaplain, John Jones. The Post starts off with seventeen charter mail at this office.

Comrade T. W. Kepley, of Xenia, Ills., writes us that Barnhill Post, No. 162, of that place, which was organized November 11, 1882, with twenty-two charter members, now has ninetysix and forty more elected. Comrade Dean has in his possession a copper medal, which was found at this place, and bears upon its face, "The State of Ohio to Jonathan Hughes, Veteran, Co. G, 70th Ohio Vol. Inf'ty, 1861-1865." which the owner can have by addressing J. M. Dean, Xenia, Ill.

Comrade F. M. Hayes, Chaplain of R. K. Mc- Denver. Coy Post, No. 113, Clayton, Ill., writes us that the Post is in a flourishing condition, and new recruits are mustered at every meeting. Comrade T. C. Bradford, Ridge Farm, Ill., writes that Post No. 184, of that place, now

MICHIGAN.

Comrade D. R. Smith, of Coldwater, Mich. writes us that Butterworth Post, No. 109, of that place, now has a membership of 100 coming. The following are the officers: Commander, Judge N. A. Reynolds; S. V. C., F. D. Newberry; J. V. C., R. F. Parker; Adj't, G. B. Tomkins; O. D., R. G. Chandler; Chaplain, A.

Comrade Lyman A. Sayles, of Lowell, Mich.,

eral Beaver, James Bryson, Esq., and others. October, 1882, with thirty-one charter mem- General Sherman, who was conducted to his of the Gettysburg committee, which was re- Jones; first sergeant, Charles Doctor; color-Letters of regret were read from General Han- bers, now has over seventy, and is in a flour- hotel by the escort committee.

Comrade C. C. Ward, Ludington, Mich., writes | writes that Lou Morris Post, No. 47, of that that the Post at that place now has ninety members in good standing, and will increase its membership during the winter.

Miss C. C., Fentonville, Mich., writes us that Colonel Fenton Post, No. 24, of that place, now numbers fifty-five members, and is steadily increasing under the lead of Commander Horton.

WISCONSIN.

Altoona Post, No. 107, was organized at Arena, Wis., on the evening of the 7th inst., with eighteen charter members, by Commander A. P. Clayton, of Henry Dillon Post, of Lone Rock. The new Post starts out with the following officers in command: Commander, W. C. Meffert; S. V. C., E. G. Villemonte; J. V. C., E. A. Blynn; Surgeon, L. Holcomb; Chaplain, A. Pinkerton; Q. M., M. D. Peavy; O. D., C. Hottman; O. G., O. Gunderson; Adj't, J. R. Mabbott. On Sunday evening, the 9th inst., Commander Clayton instituted Post No. 103, near Richland Center, it being the eleventh Post in Richland county.

has been established at that place with fifty | with a hop. charter members and twenty-three recruits waiting to be mustered in. Its prospects are Comrade Andrew Wing, Neillsville, Wis.,

Merrillon on the 11th inst.

IOWA.

Comrade Zenas Plumb, of Stuart, Ia., writes us that a Reunion of Maxwell Post was held at that place on the 11th and 12th insts. Addresses were delivered by Colonel S. D. Nichols, Fourth Iowa infantry; Hon. M. Nichols, of Audibon county; Hon. S. J. Caldwell, of Dal-The grand jury of Montgomery county, Pa., after paying a visit to the county almshouse, las county; Adjutant Turton, Rev. John Heron and R. N. Jones. At night there was a Campwith homes the veterans of the late war who | fire, which, with songs, stories and jokes, made

> Mr. D. E. Partridge, of Denison, and Joseph Jackson and Samuel Bell, of Louisa county, are thought to be the oldest soldiers in Iowa. Mr. Partridge is eighty years old, and served through the Fiorida and Mexican wars, as well served in the war of 1812.

Comrade J. N. Boling, Commander of Post No. 109, Stanwood, Iowa, writes us that on the evening of August 31, accompanied by several comrades of Beaver Post, of Tipton, and Wilder Post, of Stanwood, he mustered a new Post at Mechanicsville, with twenty-two charter members, all of whom are active workers.

MISSOURI.

Wilton was very eloquent and instructive. adelphia, and to him was given the contract of relics, among them being a flag formerly be- sponded to by Governor Hamilton. The proceeds, amounting to \$116.43, will be for furnishing one hundred thousand. The longing to the Sumter Guards of Charleston, The Eighth Kansas volunteer infantry will applied to the purchase of a banner and flag | large increase in the number of badges to be | S. C.

made will justify a further reduction in price from that of last year, which then effected a sav-Comrade A. L. McBride, Butler, Mo., writes ing to the Departments of over \$8,000; this year that Bates county Post, No. 58, which was orthe amount so saved will reach about \$10,000. ganized last January, now numbers seventy-Post mustered in three recruits Friday even-ing, and now numbers more than 950 members. | seven members, with several applications on file. The Commander-in-Chief will strongly recommend that a proportionate reduction be made by all the Departments to their Posts, The

KANSAS.

The coming fair and Encampment of the Ellsworth (Kan.) Post promises to be a great success. Congressman Hanback and Department Commander Colonel Tom Anderson will address the old soldiers on Tuesday, October 2, and other distinguished speakers will be present. Ellsworth Post, in the death on September 7 of James Crow, of the Second Indiana cavalry, Comrade A. Mullin, Van Wert, Ohio, writes | has lost one of its most valued members. He us that W. C. Scott Post, No. 100, of that place, was buried on Sunday, September 9, the Post is making a special effort to have a grand time | turning out with a firing party to perform the on September 19 and 20 in the way of a fair last services. The procession was about one and festival. A Woman's Auxiliary will soon | mile in length, there being eighty carriages and wagons filled with members of the G. A. R. and riends and neighbors of the deceased. It is estimated that fully four hundred persons were in attendance. Senator John J. Ingalls has, at the request of W. A. Gebhardt, Commander of Ellsworth Post, presented the Post with one hundred volumes of the "Records of the Rebellion." The volumes already pubwrites that the Post organized at that place | lished-some seven or eight-will be forwarded last January now numbers twenty-nine memat once from Washington, D. C., and the remainder, from time to time, as they are issued. This will give the Post a library of great value, that Post No. 361, just started at that place and the "boys" will appreciate this act of kindness from Senator Ingalls, and ever hold him in grateful remembrance for the same.

At a regular meeting of Wm. H. Lytle Post, of Fort Scott, Kan., on September 6, it was decided to hold a grand Reunion and Camp-fire of old soldiers and sailors of Bourbon and adjoining counties in the city of Fort Scott on Monday, September 24, 1883, at which time Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will lecture at the opera house in the evening under the auspices of Wm. H. Lytle Post. All old soldiers and sailors and Grand Army Posts of Borboun and surrounding counties are cordially invited by Lytle Post to be present and participate in the pleasures of the occasion.

Comrade T. S. Stover, Iola, Kan., writes that on the 7th inst. the Neosho District Fair Assoold soldiers, who have made their homes along this magnificent valley. Every State that was represented in the Union army during the war was represented on this occasion. The principal speakers were U. S. Senator Plumb, Congressman Anderson and State Senator Kelly. The boys spent the day swapping the old stories | getic work of every individual comrade. that grow larger and tougher with each succeeding recital.

Comrade J. U. Fellows, late Co. B, Twentytnird O. V. I., McPherson, Kan., writes that Post No. 87, of that place, now numbers about twenty-eight charter members, now numbers | 140 members, and is in splendid working seventy-two, and is in a most flourishing con- order. A Reunion of the old soldiers of among the first in company I, First O. V. I., dition. At the last meeting five new recruits McPherson county will be held at McPherson on the 27th inst.

Comrade W. R. K. Norbery, Hartford, Kan., writes that Hartford Post is in a prosperous condition, with a membership of nearly sixty, and six new recruits awaiting muster. The recently been increased by the proceeds of an | Post is preparing to attend the Reunion at | Emporia, September 21st.

Comrade Z. Thomas, of Melvern, Kan., Post No. 379 will soon be organized at Loganswrites us that a Post was organized at that | ville, Clinton county, Pa., and another is being | proportions. The exercises closed with a dress | 20-22. Southeastern Ohio soldiers' and sailplace recently under the name of Melvern | worked up at Ohioville, Beaver county. Post, No. 238. It now numbers forty members A meeting of Post Commanders to fix a time | nessed by an immense concourse of people. | 24.—Durrell's (Ringgold) battery, Reading,

Comrade H. J. Walker, Le Roy, Kan., writes that at the Dashio Falls Reunion, Orlaff Norton Post, No. 190, carried the flag borne during the rebellion by the Twelfth Kansas infantry. Comrade C. H. Barton, Topeka, Kan., writes

has a membership of 480 comrades. Two new they may see fit. Wednesday, October 24, was recruits were mustered at the last meeting. the date fixed upon. Comrade A. C. Clark, Chaplain, Reno Post, No. 83, Nickerson, Kan, writes that the Post is in splendid working order, strong and proscipal feature of the occasion was a parade, participated in by the Post, headed by its band,

COLORADO.

Farragut Post, G. A. R., Denver, proposed to pay the Encampment deficit by an assessment of \$10 on each Grand Army member in Colo. rival of the head of the column at the new Other address were made by J. W. Terghen, rado. The proposition was promptly vetoed by Department Commander Stimson, who feels that the debt ought to be paid by the city of

CALIFORNIA.

George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., gave a re-

ception to General Sherman on the evening of | paid an official visit to George G. Mead Post, September 5, at San Francisco. At 8 o'clock a committee, consisting of Generals John F. Mil-Ier, W. H. L. Barnes, W. L. Elliott, and Colonels W. R. Smedberg and T. H. Goodman, conducted the distinguished guest from his hotel | Welsh, and Rudolph. Senior Vice Department to the hall, where the comrades of the Post had assembled to greet him. General Sherman this Post, was present, as were also A. M. K. was introduced by Senator Miller, after which an address of welcome was delivered by Gen. Wilson, Post No. 9, Gettysburg, superintenderal Barnes. In response, the guest of the ent of the National Cemetery at that place. evening (General Sherman) delivered a most | After receiving and referring several new feeling address, in which he highly complimented the members of that Post. The Genupon, a recruit was mustered in in a most and 5th insts. Ample rations were on hand, and a general good time was had by the dusky eral was frequently interrupted by applause. After a song by the Post's quartette, General | bound volumes of Shakespeare were then pre- | warriors. They organized a company and Schofield made a few remarks and was followed | sented to the Post by Comrade C. Harry Davis | joined the Genesee County Veteran Association, | Ind. by Senator Miller. A recess was then taken, on behalf of Mr. Robert Garrett, a contributing becoming company F of the battalion, offiness of the president of the day and toastmaster, was entirely informal, and was presided a hearty dinner. Speeches were made by Genthat place, which was organized on the 18th of the comrades sang "Marching member. Comrade Davis also, by request, cered as follows: Captain, Peter Snyder; lieuter, was entirely informal, and was presided a hearty dinner. Speeches were made by Genthat place, which was organized on the 18th of the comrades sang "Marching member. Comrade Davis also, by request, cered as follows: Captain, Peter Snyder; lieuter, was entirely informal, and was presided to the interesting and amusing report tenant, Erastus Printup; quartermaster, Wm.

Comrade B. C. Bellamy, Livermore, Cal. place, now numbers about twenty-five members, and although comrades are not as plentiful in that locality as in Eastern States they are equally enthusiastic.

OREGON.

Comrade S. T. Ulm, Union, Oregon, writes us that Major M. C. Athey, of Oregon City, recently mustered Preston Post, No. 18, at a very pleasant evening was spent, there being Union, with the following officers: Commander, a large attendance, which would have been F. W. Young; S. V. C., S. T. Ulm; J. V. C., S. Haynes; Q. M., A. Goodboot; Surgeon, Wm. Young; Chaplain, W. Hathaway; O. D., Geo. Oberst; O. G., C. C. Coffinberry; Adj't, George Heininger; S. M., D. W. White.

NEW MEXICO.

Comrade J. J. Fitzgerrall, Commander of Post on Friday night last, at which the necessary now numbers 100 members. It holds two will be held at the same place on next Friday meetings each month for muster-in, one meet- | evening. ing for general business, and one social meeting. It has a large hall, handsomely decorated, and Comrade G. H. Monish, Black River Falls, on the social nights there is speechmaking and Wis., writes that William Moore Post, No. 92, | songs, followed up by a lunch, and winding up

DAKOTA.

J. S. Bradbury, Lake Preston, Dakota, writes writes that Charles G. Bacon Post, No. 48, of that THE TRIBUNE has "another burden to that place, is in a prosperous condition. It | bear." A new Grand Army Post is to be estabattended the Camp-fire of Ellsworth Post at lished at that place, with twenty-five charter | part of those concerned in it, and should remembers,-all on account of THE TRIBUNE.

FROM HEADQUARTERS. Action of the Council of Administration-Philadelphia News.

being the lowest in their estimates. The Boston

of these badges have very largely increased the

funds of the Departments for extending the

Order, and thus saved direct taxation. In the

freight. The National Encampment adopted a

resolution that all Grand Army supplies should

be furnished through National and Department

order to thus secure what has heretofore seemed

impossible, namely, uniformity of style of strap

and ribbons, the latter now appearing in all

shades of color, according to the tastes of the

wearers. The committee found, however, that

none of the rank badges presented as samples

were in accordance with those prescribed by

Rules and Regulations, and that even the latter

could be advantageously changed. The com-

to the next National Encampment and recom-

obtain ribbons for official badges and furnish

them to all officers and past officers through

their different Departments, so that uniformity

policy heretofore marked out, namely, to con-

Republic on strictly business principles and for

PENNSYLVANIA AND PHILADELPHIA NEWS.

issued, from which the following extracts are

III. The reports of the Department officers to

the semi-annual Encampment show the Depart-

ment to be in a highly prosperous condition. Dur-ing the first six months of the present year fifty-

one new Posts were organized and almost 5,000

comrades mustered. Such an increase must be a

source of gratification to every comrade, and all

of the column. Other Departments are recruiting

rapidly, and we can only maintain the proud posi-

tion we now occupy by the earnest, active, ener-

who have so far forgotten themselves as to hold

public Camp-fires and meetings for fun and frolic on Sunday. He hopes that gatherings for such purposes by men of the Grand Army will be dis-

continued in the future. The Sabbath of our Lord

should be kept sacred. If we would maintain our

noble Order with the respect of the good, we must

see to it that we do not violate the laws of the

The orders also give a list of new Posts mus-

Camps No. 1, 4, 5, 9, 13, 24, and 27 of Philadel-

cated in West Philadelphia. Upon the ar-

tastefully furnished, being a very great im-

Last night Department Commander Osborne

No. 1, accompanied by the following officers of

his staff: A. A. G. Thomas J. Stewart: A. Q.

son; Aides-de-Camp Tyler, Tipton, Demar,

Commander A. J. Sellers, who is a comrade of

General Orders, No. 16, Headquarters De-

the general good of the Order.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18, 1883.

Special Correspondence National Tribune:

National Council of Administration held a Post No. 115, on September 26; Post No. 35, on highly important meeting at National head- September 27, and Post No. 46, October 24. quarters. This committee is composed of Com- | These Camp-fires will be held in the Post rooms. mander-in-Chief Beath, Adjutant-General Van- and will, as a general thing, be open to the derslice, Quartermaster-General Taylor and families and friends of the comrades. Comrades Henry B. Pierce of Massachusetts, On October 18, Post No. 5 will give a "war

Secretary of State of that Commonwealth;) A. | ready promises to be a success.

(now, and for many years past, the efficient | songs" concert at Association Hall, and it al-

H. Spierre, of Albany, N. Y.; A. M. Way, of | An excellent erayon portrait of Commander-

New Brunswick, N. J.; Samuel Harper, of in-Chief Beath is on exhibition in the window as the war of the rebellion, and Messrs. Jack- Pittsburg, Pa., and George B. Creamer, of Balti- of a prominent clothing-house on Chestnut son and Bell are each eighty-nine, and both | more, Md. The first business disposed of was | street. It is the work of Comrade Potter, of the opening of bids for furnishing Rules and | Post No. 5. Regulations, books, blanks and other supplies. At the muster of Post No. 1, on the 10th In accordance with a resolution of the Nainst., a resolution was unanimously adopted, tional Encampment, proposals had been adver- | severely denouncing all Sunday Camp-fires and tised for in newspapers published in Boston, gatherings of a similar nature on that day, and Potomac, held in the city of Washington last

were then made by Commander Osborne, Adju-tant Stewart, A. Q. M. G. Cozens, Medical Di-

rector Ferguson, and Comrades Welsh, Demar,

Tipton, Storrie, Wilson, Cornet (Scout and Mail).

Thatcher, and Miller, the whole interspersed

with music on the piano by Comrade Glading,

songs by Comrade Davis, and dialect recita-

tions by Adjutant Stewart in his inimitable

manner. Commander James C. Wray then, in

a neat speech, thanked the visitors for the

pleasure derived from their company, after

which the Post closed in due form. Altogether

mander who receives a copy of this circular

will at once destroy it, or take such other steps

brightly, the following Posts having already

made the necessary preparations: Pest No. 8,

from being read in his Post.

clemency of the weather.

received and the contract was awarded to tending them. Messrs. Burk & McTetridge, of this city, they family of the late Comrade E. R. Biles, a pipe | are well worth preserving. and New York firms who bid were far beyond | formerly belonging to the rebel General Ashby, the Philadelphia firm in their prices. The which was captured at his headquarters on most important item of business transacted, April 14, 1862. P. R. C. Martin has also loaned The Hooker Post Camp-fire on the 11th inst. however, was the awarding of the contract for the Post, for exhibition in its relic case, the at Cameron, Mo., was a brilliant success in the manufacture of the Grand Army badges. sword of General Barksdale, of Mississippi, every particular. The music by the Cameron | The committee, after thoroughly discussing the | which was taken from him by one of Captain orchestra, a solo by Mrs. F. J. Woodwards, and | matter, decided unanimously that the matter | Martin's men, at a house where the general a recitation by Miss Bertie Rogers were highly | could not be intrusted to better hands than | lay wounded after the first day's fight at Get- ties were present and Mayor Allen welcomed applauded. An address by the Rev. W. H. those of Comrade Joseph K. Davison, of Phil- tysburg. This Post has a very fine collection | them in an appropriate address, which was re-

> Post No. 11, of Norristown, will, in a short | the second day of the State Reunion, Thurstime, hold a book reception and open Camp- day, October 11, 1883, and it is requested that fire. The entertainment committee of the Post | all surviving members of the regiment send has been instructed to give a social entertain- their names and post-office address to Charles ment monthly, and have been authorized to W. Rust, secretary of the regimental organizasecure the services of such persons or compa- tion, Atchison, Kan. nies at any time as may be of benefit to the

profits hitherto accruing from the furnishing | Post. REUNION NOTES. The Reunion of the Fifth Indiana cavalry item of supplies, also, a considerable amount of money will be saved under the new contract, sufficient at least to warrant a reduction in west entrance of the court-house, in the city of Brandon, Wis. price on a number of articles and to diminish Indianapolis, Ind., on Wednesday and Thursthe expenses of the Departments by furnishing day, October 10 and 11, 1883. This date is the all supplies without charge for expressing or twentieth auniversary of the battles of Henderson's Mill and Rheatown. The first meeting of the Reunion will be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, October 10, and headquarters, and directed that the manuthe afternoon devoted to organization, election facture of rank badges be contracted for, in of officers, &c. A Camp-fire will be held in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when rempermanent organization will be completed, m. Clam bake at noon. Camp-fire in the time and place for our next meeting decided | evening. upon, &c. That the history of the regiment may again be brought prominently to our mittee, therefore, decided to refer the matter minds, the following papers will be prepared and read at the meetings and discussed by the mend the adoption of a fixed form of strap. members: "The Morgan raid," by E. W. Men- bersburg were present. The Quartermaster-General was directed to augh, company E; "The East Tennessee campaign," by G. H. Russell, company H; "The Georgia campaign," by Adj. Jas. Roberts; "The Stoneman raid, and why it was a failure," by in this respect at least could be at once secured. Col. Thos. H. Butler; "Our prison experieces-All this work is simply in accord with the the officers," by Maj. Mel. Soper; "Our prison | the president. experiences-the enlisted men," by W. H. duct the workings of the Grand Army of the Dougherty, company B. Comrades should mittee of arrangements is as follows: John | fight. Halfaker, company F; W. H. Geoding, company G; Thos. H. Butler, company H; Seymour L. Pearce, company C; J. K. Gowdy, partment of Pennsylvania, have just been

company L, and Frank Patten, company B. At the ninth annual Reunion of the Twentyeighth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh regiments and Knap's battery, Pennsylvania volunteers, held at Gettysburg, August 28, 1883, a resolution was unanimously adopted and a committee appointed to request contributions should go actively to work, determined to still for the purpose of erecting upon the field of keep the Department of Pennsylvania at the head Gettysburg three memorial tablets showing the positions of the commands during the fights. cipated in the battle have designated their lines, and it is to be hoped that the association, which with regret that there are Posts of the Grand Army | represents men whose deeds deserve recognition, will succeed, through the generosity of the members, in erecting within a short time some enduring mark at that place. The committee consists of John Craig, John P. Nicholson, Jos. M. Knap, Jos. E. Goodman, Fred Volk, J. H. Lippincett, and W. E. Sprague. Contributions should be sent to Aaron Lazarus, treasurer,

227 Church street, Philadelphia. The Reunion of the old soldiers and sailors of tered since date of General Orders, No. 14, and Washington county, Kan., at Hanover, on the a long list of addresses wanted accompanies 6th and 7th insts., passed off very pleasantly. them. Orders have also been issued for the muster of Post No. 378 at Catasauqua, Pa. The weather was fine and cool, and, barring the This is a reorganization of what was once Fuller Post, No. 74, which was disbanded in 1873. the second day the crowd was swelled to large ferson county, Kansas, Winchester, Kan. parade on the commons west of the depot, wit- ors' Reunion, Logan, O. and programme for Grand Army day in this The army dinner of pork and beans was on an | Pa.; soldiers and sailors' Reunion, Fort Scott, section of the State was held at Department | elaborate scale, there being an abundance left | Kan. headquarters yesterday afternoon, Department after all had satisfied their hunger. Johnson 25.-Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserve, Blairs-Commander Osborne presiding. After much Post, and the citizens generally, were given a ville, Pa.; One Hundred and Thirty-seventh discussion and the suggestion of various vote of thanks for the liberality extended to N. Y. V. I. Ithaca, N. Y. methods of celebrating the day, it was de- the old soldiers and sailors during the Reunion, us that Lincoln Post, No. 1, of that place, now | the Posts to spend the evening in any manner | ner in which they had been treated.

The Reunion of the veteran soldiers and sail- Ky. On Saturday evening Post No. 56, of this Eureka, in that State, on the 6th and 7th insts. city, took possession of a new hall, located at The occasion was one of interest and pleasure Nos. 3941, 3943, 3945 Market street. The prin- to the gray-headed veterans, who marched to the grounds and began an old-fashioned camp-life. Many stories were told of their thrilling experiences in camp and field during the late war. phia, Camp No. 1 of Camden, N. J., Sons of Music, stories, and addresses were the chief Veterans, and several civic organizations lo- features of entertainment. The address of Cedar Rapids, In. welcome was delivered by Hon, H. T. Sumner, quarters a fine display of fireworks was given. | Gen. G. C. Rogers, Comrades Harlan, Thatcher, Addresses were made by Commander Wimer | Riley, Hart, Hunter, L. A. Edwards, Hillyard, and P. P. C. Millison. The hall is forty-five Grimes, and others.

by forty feet in size, and is comfortably and At the seventh annual Reunion of company K, Seventh Connecticut volunteers, Danielsonprovement over that previously occupied by ville, Conn., August 30, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Geo. C. Chamberlin; vice-president, Colonel Edward P. King; secretary and treasurer, Major Charles Burton. Speeches were made by Lieutenant Seward, Fourteenth cavalry M. G. Smith D. Cozens; M. D. Joseph Fergurvolunteers, of Putnam; William Britton, W. H. Oatley, Dr. L. A. Bliss, Major Tourtellotte, and Major Burton. The time and place for the meeting for 1884 is left with the executive Thompkins county, N. Y. committee. Storrie, delegate at large, and Comrade Nick

The old veterans belonging to the Tonawanda band of Seneca Indians, numbering twenty-six, held a Reunion on their reservaapplications and electing some already acted | tion in Genesee county, New York, on the 4th | N. Y. excellent manner. Two large, handsomely- and a general good time was had by the dusky

ceived with shouts of laughter. Addresses bearer, Chauncey Loan.

D. M. Callender, Kansas, wants THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE to reproduce the farewell address presented by Gen. I. R. Sherwood to the One Hundred and Eleventh O. V., in printed form, at the muster-out in Cleveland, July 16, 1865, and V. H. Harris, Litchfield, Minn., and some of the Wood county boys, ask for the farewell poem which appeared at the same time, from the pen of Mrs. Sherwood. In our account of the One Hundred and Eleventh Reunion, to be held at Toledo, O., October 4, both will be

The surviving members of company G, Third greatly increased had it not been for the in-Illinois cavalry, held a Reunion on the fair grounds at Mount Sterling, Ill., on the 31st ult., and seventeen members responded at rollcall. The company at muster, August 23, 1861, The surviving members of the Ninety-third | numbered 102, officers and men, thirty-five of regiment, P. V. V. will hold a Reunion at Norwhom were mustered out at the close of the ristown, Pa., on October 25. A preliminary war, and thirty-two still survive. Comrade S. meeting was held at the rooms of Post No. 11 J. Baker was elected president, and John R. Comrade J. J. Fitzgerrall, Commander of Post on Friday night last, at which the necessary No. 1, Las Vegas, N. M., writes that the Post committees were appointed. Another meeting next Reunion will be held at Clayton during the second day of the old settlers' meeting.

Comrade Alfred Stenson sends us an account A violent attack on one of the leading candiof the soldiers' Reunion held at Vermont, Ill., dates for the office of coroner has been issued in on the 5th and 6th insts. The camp was sitpamphlet form and mailed to Posts in this city. uated in a grove about half a mile from town As the war record of the party referred to is the and was thronged with both citizens and solsole matter discussed in this paper, the object diers during the meeting. The most plentiful in sending it among the comrades of the Grand rations were furnished and the boys indulged Army can be no other than the hope of turning in a good deal of fun, playing some of their old what is known as the soldier vote against him. army pranks on one another. It was decided This attempt to thrust policies into the Post to hold the next Reunion at Farmington on room in direct violation of the rules and reguthe first Tuesday and Wednesday of September lations of the Order is a disgraceful act on the ceive the strongest manifestations of disapproval. It is to be hoped that every Post Com-

The old soldiers and sailors of Washington county, Kan., are making an effort to purchase grounds for permanently locating their Reunions. A business meeting was held on the as will prevent it, under any circumstances, afternoon of the 7th inst., at which D. M. Evans was elected president, K. P. Aldrach, Monthly Camp-fires will soon be burning treasurer, and S. H. Maunder, secretary. The prospect was very good for securing funds, and the probability is that grounds will be pur-On Saturday last, the sub-committee of the on September 20; Post No. 7, on September 25; chased, centrally located, for holding the Re-

The old veterans of Stephenson county held their annual Reunion at Lena, Ill., which was attended by fully 6,000 people. General Chas. Wait presided and the Hon R. J. Oglesby delivered the address. The association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, General Charles Wait: vice-president, J. F. Kleckner; secretary, W. W. Lewis; treasurer, Philip Arno. It was voted to hold the next annual Reunion at Lena, Ill.

We have received from Col. Horatio C. King, Secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, a copy of the proceedings of the fourteenth annual Reunion of the Army of the New York, and Philadelphia. Seven bids were | exonerating the Order from the discredit at- May. The pamphlet is very neatly and tastefully bound, and the eloquent and instructive Post No. 5 lately had presented to it, by the | addresses it contains amongst the proceedings

A three-days' soldiers' Reunion began at Ottawa, Ill., on the 11th inst., and was in every respect a great success. The camp was in charge of General John Morrell, with Captain Thomas C. Fullerton as Assistant Adjutant General. Delegations from some twelve coun-

There will be a Reunion of the members of old company I, Thirty-first regiment, at Dartford, Green Lake county, Wis., on Friday evening, November 9, 1883. For information in re-

hold a regimental Reusion at Leavenworth, on

gard to transportation apply to Lieutenant E. will be held in George H. Thomas Post H. Smith, 119 Washington street, Chicago, and hall, on north Delaware street, opposite for further particulars to Captain M. C. Short, The Ninety-third regiment Pennsylvania V. V., which was attached to the First brigade, Second division, Sixth Corps, will hold a Reunion at Norristown, Pa., October 25, The Ninety-third was commanded by Colonel J. M.

McCarter, the eloquent Methodist divine, now a resident of Wilmington, Del. The Reunion of the Fourth Maine regiment iniscences and incidents of the time when we of infantry and the Second Maine battery of rode together in the cavalry will be in order. | light artillery will be held at Rockland, Me., The final meeting will be held, beginning at on Wednesday, September 26. The comrades 8:30 a. m., on Thursday, October 11, when a | will meet at Grand Army Hall at 10 o'clock a.

> There was a soldiers' Reunion of the ex-soldiers of Clinton and Centre counties, at Heckman's Grove, near Logansville, Pa., September 14. Several bands and the G. A. R. Post of Re-

> The Reunion of the Ninety-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, will be held at Norristown, I'a., on the 25th of October next. Col. J. M. McCarter, of Wilmington, Delaware, is

The Twenty-seventh regiment, P. V., have formed an association, and will erect a monusend their address to Frank Patten, (Co. E), ment on the battlefield at Gettysburg to mark 34 E. Market street, Indianapolis. The com- the spot the regiment occupied during the The Corn Exchange regiment (One Hundred

and Eighteenth P. V.) will commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of the battle of Sheperdstown on the 20th inst., in Philadelphia. The eighth annual Reunion of the One Hun-

dred and Thirty-seventh regiment, New York volunteers, will be held at Ithaca, N. Y., on Tuesday, September 25. The Reunion of the One Hundred and Eleventh Pennsylvania V. I. will be held at Erie,

There will-be a Rennion of the One Hun-A large number of the organizations who parti- dred and Eleventh Pennsylvania V. I. at Erie, Pa., September 27.

There will be a Reunion of the Thirty-fourth Indiana infantry, at Bluffton, Ind., on the 6th of October.

The Seventy-sixth New York V. I. will hold its annual Reunion at Groton, N. Y., October 4, The Ninety-fifth regiment, P. V., will hold a Reunion at Germantown, Pa., October 12.

There will be a soldiers' Reunion at Baxter

Springs, Kan., October 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Roster of Rennions. Sept. 20-21.-Tenth Ind. battery, Fowler, Ind.; dust, quite comfortable. The first day's attend- | Fortieth Indiana, Fowler, Ind.; Tenth Illinois ance was not quite so large as anticipated, but | cavalry, Springfield, Ill.; old soldiers of Jef-

25-26:-Forty-seventh Indiana V. I., North cided to have a short parade in the afternoon, and all seemed to be well pleased for the man- | Manchester, Ind.; soldiers of Randolph county, Ill., Sparta, Ill.; soldiers' Reunion, Beattyville,

> ors of Greenwood county, Kan., was held at 25-27.—Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri Veteran Association, Union and Confederate soldiers, Marysville, Mo. 26.-Fourth Illinois V. C., Chicago, Ill.; Twenty-fifth Massachusetts, Worcester, Mass.; Seventh and Eighth Iowa V. L. Oskaloosa, Ia. 26-27.-Crocker's Iowa brigade (Eleventh,

Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Iowa) at 27.—Seventeenth Kentucky V. I., Hartford, Ky.; Seventh and Eighth Iowa V. I., Oskaloosa, Ia.; Tweifth New Hampshire, Ashland, N. H.; Eleventh Pennsylvania, Erie, Pa. 29.—National Convention, Union Veteran Army, Philadelphia, Pa.

October 1-4. - Soldiers' Encampment, Mercer, 2.-Soldiers' Reunion, Ellsworth, Kan. 2-5,-Post No. 114, Warsaw, Ind. 3.-Soldiers' Reunion, Brownstown, Ind.

3-4.-Nineteenth Iowa, Keokuk, Iowa; Nineteenth Indiana battery and One Hundred and First Indiana V. I., Noblesville, Ind. 3-5. Third Iowa cavalry, Keokuk, Ia. 4 .- Company A, Forty-third O. V. I., Bellaire, O.; Seventy-sixth New York V. I., Groton,

4-5.—Seventh Indiana cavalry, Portland, 4-6.-Soldiers' Reunion, Baxter Springs, Kan. 5.-First New York cavalry, Einghamten,

6.-Fifty-ninth O. V. I., Batavia, O.; Thirtyfourth Indiana, Bluffton, Ind. 10-11.-Fifth Indiana cavalry, Indianapolis,

11.-Eighth Kansas V. I., Leavenworth, 12.-Ninety-fifth P. V. I., Germantown, Pa.